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AMERICAN FLAG FLIES

From the Palace Roof and the Forts of Havana.

CEREMONIES WERE SIMPLE.

Cheers Went Up From the Thousands of People Gathered on the Housetops When Old Glory Was Unfurled to the Breeze.

Havana, Jan 2.—The sovereignty of Cuba has passed from Spain to the United States.

The form of transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff on the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by the people, who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and the plaza.

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch-making function. The following brief cablegrams, conveying information of the transfer of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba to the Americans and of the raising of the United States flag, were sent to the president and secretary of war:

"Havana, Jan. 1.

"Secretary of War, Washington:

"The flag raised on Castle Morro, Cabanas, the palace and other buildings of the city Government formally turned over by General Castellanos to commission and by it transferred to General Brooke.

"WADE, Chairman."

Havana, Jan. 1.

"The President, Washington:

"The government formally surrendered by General Castellanos to American commission at 12 o'clock, and by latter transferred to General Brooke. Ceremonies successfully carried out. The American flag flies from Morro castle Cabanas, the palace and other buildings. City orderly.

"WADE, Chairman."

Havana, Jan. 1.

"Secretary of War, Washington.

"The flag sent up on Morro castle and the palace at 12:04 p m., local time. JOHN R BROOKE,

"Major General Commanding."

HELD A RECEPTION.

Officials Pay Their Respects to General Brooke and Promise Allegiance.

Havana, Jan. 2.—Major General Brooke held a reception in the palace salon, the various officials paying their respects and promising allegiance to the United States First came the doctors of the University of Havana, at their head President Barrio. All wore black silk and velvet gowns and small, octagonal black silk caps, with yellow tassels. All bared their heads and bowed low. Next came the municipal authorities, headed by the mayor, and after them the Economical society, formerly an advisory board to the captain general with Senor Alfredo Zayas, its president leading. Then came the firemen Numerous speeches were made, to all of which General Brooke replied briefly

At the close of the reception the Cuban generals were introduced. General Brooke said to them:

"I shall look to you to assist us in carrying out the purpose that brought us to these shores. It is a great trust, and I shall expect most extraordinary assistance from you."

General Lacret, who acted as spokesman for the Cuban officers, assured the United States military governor that everything in the power of the Cuban military officials would be done to help the Americans restore Cuba to a condition of peace and prosperity.

Forty Persons Injured.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 2.—The wreck of the northbound Houston and Texas Central passenger train at 9:40 p. m. at the East Fork bridge, three miles north of this city, was complete, save the engine, which kept the track until it came to standstill just north of the bridge. The mail, express and four passenger cars were thrown from the track and completely demolished. About 40 persons were badly bruised, some seriously.

Naval Cadets Made Happy.

Annapolis, Jan. 2. — The naval cadets of the first class were given a New Year's gift that made them happy Just before dinner they were informed that they would be graduated after the semi-annual examination that takes place in February. There were 53 members of the class and they all saw service during the late war.

Death of a Chess Player.

New York, Jan. 2.—A. Vorath, the well known chess player, composer of problems, and who was a director of the Manhattan Chess club, died at his residence in Hoboken. Vorath was well known as a strong chess player.

Almost a Record.

New York, Jan. 2.—Janowski gave a simultaneous exhibition of play at the Cosmopolitan Chess club, and in 2 hours and 11 minutes finished 18 games, winning 16 and losing two. This was nearly a record performance.

Ex-Governor Campbell Better.

New York, Jan. 2. — Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, who has been at the Hoffman House ill for several days, was reported to be much improved.

RESCUED IN MID OCEAN.

Steamship Paris Succors the Crew of the Steamer Vindobala.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American line steamship Paris, which has arrived here from Southampton after a tempestuous voyage, reports that on Tuesday, Dec. 27, in latitude 49.29 north and longitude 31.29 west, at 8:30 a. m., she sighted a steamer flying signals of distress. She proved to be the British tank steamer Vindobala, Captain Clarke, from Rouen, France, Dec. 15, for Philadelphia, in ballast. She showed the signal letters, "Must abandon vessel." A lifeboat was launched in charge of Chief Officer Bradshaw, Fourth Officer Webb and eight seamen. A dangerous sea was running at the time and it was impossible to get the boat alongside the Vindobala. The Vindobala's crew were fastened to lines thrown to the boat and hauled on board. The ship's carpenter let go of the line fastened to him and was lost. It took two and a half hours to rescue the men.

The Vindobala sprung aleak on Dec. 22. On Monday morning, Dec. 26, a steamer passed and paid no attention to four rockets sent up. During that night the steamer made seven feet of water, putting out all the fires. On the 27th the Paris bore down to the rescue of the vessel.

Program Not Completed.

Cincinnati, Jan 2.—Owing to delay in hearing from some prominent speakers expected at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in this city Jan. 24 25 and 26, the program has not yet been completed. Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of President McKinley as well as of others from Washington. Governor Bushnell and Mayor Tafel will deliver welcoming addresses. The usual one and one-third rate with certificates has been secured on all the railroads.

Suspect Closely Watched.

New York, Jan. 2.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau was closeted for an hour with a visitor, but would not talk about the conference. It was said about headquarters, however, that the captain had received an anonymous letter stating that the man for whom he was looking, in connection with the Adams case, was about to leave town. The captain, it was said, assigned a number of detectives to watch all points of egress from the city and frustrate the attempt if it was made.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2.—John Mochonican and Adam Shaw, colored, leaders of a gang of five who robbed the bank of Prendergast at Mexia, in Smith county, have been captured. Papers and notes valued at $100,000 taken from the bank and concealed in in Mochonican's house were recovered. The exact amount stolen is not known. Officers are in pursuit of the other three robbers

On His Way Home.

Chicago, Jan. 2—The Grand Duke Cyrill, accompanied by Lieutenants Poussenow and Coube of the Russian navy, reached Chicago from San Francisco. He was given a breakfast at the Virginia hotel by Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul, and left for the east at 3 p. m. He will sail from New York on the Fuerst Bismarck, Wednesday.

Soldier Accidentally Killed.

Greenville, S C., Jan. 2. — Private Henry A. Steele, company I, Second West Virginia volunteers, was accidentally killed by Emmett Kane. Kane was examining a Colt's revolver and carelessly snapped the pistol, sending a bullet into Steele's left temple, killing him instantly. Steele is from Clarksburg. Kane was a sutler's clerk.

A Mild Reminder.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar del Rio, is about sending a note to Washington to remind the American government of its undertaking, by the terms of the treaty of Paris, to obtain the liberty of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

Death of a Well Known Kentuckian.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Dr. B. P. Tevis, and old educator, died here, aged 74. He was the son of Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, founder and for 30 years principal of Science Hill girls' high school. Through that institution's alumnae he was well known in nearly every part of the Union.

Business Active.

London, Jan. 2. — The Stock Exchange wound up the year in remarkably good form, with prices rising and business active all around, especially in Americans, which were remarkably strong and scored further advances.

The Weather.

For Kentucky—Generally fair and warmer; northeast winds, becoming southeast.

For West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana—Fair; warmer; fresh south winds.

THE SITUATION GRAVE

General Miller Deals Firmly With Rebels at Iloilo.

NATIVES PLEAD FOR DELAY.

Suburbs of the City Occupied by Fifteen Hundred Armed Insurgents and Seventeen Thousand More Within Easy Distance.

Manilla, Jan. 2.—The following dispatch from Iloilo, island of Panay, has just been received here by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not having been resumed:

"The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the island of Negros, 15 hours' sail from Iloilo.

"All the women have withdrawn and many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until General Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also General Miller refused.

"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and the surrounding country. General Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boat which carries this message is about leaving, are being lowered, with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up."

FOR A SENATORSHIP.

Quay's Friends and Enemies Will Soon Be Engaged In a Hot Fight.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Senator Quay's friends have fixed Tuesday evening for the senatorial caucus, and the only question now is whether 128 Republicans will go into the meeting. If they do, everybody admits that Quay will control a majority and that he will be nominated. His opponents are making an effort to keep enough members out of the conference to prevent a nomination, and if they can do this they expect to defeat the senator's re-election. Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg and Charles C. Tubbs of Tioga are the other avowed aspirants for the senatorial nomination.

The fight against Quay is being directed by E. A. Van Valkenburg, the leading spirit of the Business Men's league. Republican workers are being brought here from all over the state to take a hand in the fight for United States senator.

Will Be Sent to the Philippines.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Brigadier General John N. Andrews, who has had command of a brigade of volunteer troops, arrived here to take command at Jefferson barracks near this city. He will go in command of the troops to be sent from here to the Philippines, among which is the Twelfth infantry, his old regiment.

Emperor William Ill.

Berlin, Jan. 2. — Emperor William, who is confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, was represented at the New Year reception at the palace by Prince Frederick Leopold and the imperial crown prince, Frederick William. The function, which was largely attended by the public, marked the debut of the crown prince.

National Eisteddfod.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2 — The National Eisteddfod was formally opened at the Grand Avenue Congregational church. The sessions of the eisteddfod proper opened at the Pabst theater. About 1,000 of the Welsh singers have arrived in the city. Other large delegations are expected.

Storm In California.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. — A general storm prevails throughout the northern portion of California, with every indication of extending to the southern counties.

Steamers Going to Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Fourteen steamers are now on their way to Havana to repatriate the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba.

Asks For Instructions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis, commanding the United States forces in the Philippines. It was not important nor definite as to results, but asked for instructions on some questions in connection with the treatment of the natives. The officials are anxious that the natives of the Philippines should learn as soon as possible the true attitude of the United States government with respect to them—that of friendship and consideration entirely with a view to the betterment of the conditions which have heretofore existed under Spanish rule.

Baron Banffy Challenged.

Budapest, Jan. 2.—M. Hernazky, member of the lower chamber of the Hungarian diet, who in a recent debate characterized Baron Banffy, the premier, as a "cheat and a traitor," and who had been challenged by the premier to a duel, which failed to come off owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon conditions, has issued a challenge to Baron Banffy, and it is expected that the encounter will occur soon.

How Is This?

Akron, O., Jan. 2.—Isaiah Bollinger is in the county jail on a charge of stealing the meeting house of the Northeastern Christian society at Aultman. It is stated that he carried away practically all of the building and started in on the barn before he was discovered.

Centennial Officers.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Ohio Centennial company Mr. C. M. Spitzer, banker, was elected president of the exposition, and Lem P. Harris secretary. The company has a capital stock of $500,000 paid up.

Largest on Record.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December is the largest ever recorded for a single month, amounting to $10,062,000.

Kalamazoo Paper Sold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Kalmazoo Gazette, established in 1833, has been purchased by B. Sheaff recently of Danville, Ills.

Will Meet In Boston.

New Orleans, Jan. 2. — The Alpha Tau Omega congress selected Boston as the next meeting place.

Dropped Dead.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 2.—William M. Iris, manager for the Standard Oil company at Olean, N. Y., dropped dead at a railway station here while waiting to take a train. He was 70.

Population Increasing.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 2. — Triplets were born to the wife of Edward Lurker. Their aggregate weight is 24 pounds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 31.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Extra shipping, $5 35@5 50; prime, $5 00@5 25; good, $4 80@4 90; tidy butchers, $4 40@4 75; fair, $4 10@4 35; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $3 25@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $30 00@60 00 Calves—$7 00@7 50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $3 70@3 75; best mediums, $3 65@3 70; best Yorkers, $3 60@3 65; best pigs, $3 40@3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 40@4 50; good, $4 25@4 35; fair, $4 00@4 20; choice lambs, $5 40@5 60; common to good, $4 00@5 35.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 00@5 00; shipping, $4 80@5 25; tops, $5 25@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 15; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00 Calves—$6 50@8 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 37½@3 60, mediums, $3 65, heavy, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $5 30@5 35; fair to good, $5 15@5 25, culls and common, $4 50@5 00, mixed sheep, $4 00@4 15; culls and common, $2 50@2 75; choice yearlings, $4 25@4 40.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 50; mediums and heavies, $3 60@3 65; lights, $3 50; mixed, $3 52½; pigs, $3 00@3 35; stags and roughs, $2 25@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, $4 75@5 00; good to best sheep, $3 30@3 60.

Cattle—Good to best heavy steers, $4 50@4 70; fair quality, $4 25@4 40; good lighter steers, $4 20@4 40; fair quality, $3 70@4 15; butcher cows, $2 00@3 15; bulls, $2 50@3 25. Calves—Good to best, $6 00@6 25.

Chicago.

Cattle— Fancy $5 70@5 95; good to prime, $5 00@5 65; common, $3 90@4 95; feeders, $3 00@4 40; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 00@4 75; western fed steers, $3 85@5 50; Texans, $3 70@4 85.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 60; medium, $3 35@3 65; heavy, $3 30@3 65; pigs, $2 90@3 35; culls, 1 0@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $2 30@4 10, yearlings, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $4 00@5 30. Wheat—68½c. Corn—33½c. Oats—25½c

New York.

Cattle — Steers, $4 30@5 35; oxen and stags, $3 25@3 00; bulls, $3 00@3 90, cows, $2 10@3 75; choice to fat cows, $4 10@4 30. Calves — Veals, $4 00@8 25, tops, $8 50; southern, $3 50@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Poor to fair sheep, $2 37½@4 00, medium to choice lambs, $5 25@5 75.

Hogs—$3 75@4 00.

Wheat—No 2 red, 87½c. Corn — No. 2, 33⅞c. Oats—No 2, 31½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 71c Corn — No. 2 mixed, 38c Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29½c Rye—No 2, 57c

Lard—$3 35. Bulk meats—$4 65 Bacon—$5 87½

Hogs—$3 10@3 60. Cattle—$2 50@4 85. Sheep—$2 25@4 00 Lambs—$4 00@5 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—No 2, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 28c Rye—No. 2, 53c Clover seed—Old, $4 17½; new, $4 60.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs. Fresh, 25c.

WILL BE INTERESTING.

The Coming Session of the Illinois Legislature.

A BIG FIGHT IS PROMISED

Over an Attempt to Repeal the Fifty-Year Franchise Law—Labor Legislation and Other Matters Will Also Receive Attention

Springfield, Jan. 2.—The Forty-first general assembly will convene at noon on Wednesday. The organization of the two houses will be effected on that day. The message of the governor will probably be transmitted to both houses some time during the afternoon.

There will be no United States senator to elect this year, so that the first few weeks will lack the political interest which has distinguished the last two regular sessions. However, there will be an abundance of other things to make the session interesting, at times exciting, and perhaps as prolonged as the average session. It will not be altogether without political interest, for at this time it seems probable that an attempt will be made at congressional reapportionment. The Republicans will control both houses by a majority which will probably be sufficient to pass any apportionment measure that may be agreed upon in caucus. Nothing very radical will be attempted in the way of reapportionment, the changes in all probability being confined to a few districts.

The introduction of a bill to repeal the Allen street railway law will mark the beginning of the principal contest of the session. This measure will be among the very first presented, and it will no doubt be followed by a large number of others just like it.

The Allen law fight is likely to be prolonged through several weeks and to occupy the attention of both houses to the exclusion of almost everything else until the questions involved shall be definitely and conclusively settled.

A resolution providing for the calling of the constitutional convention will no doubt be presented early in the session. The sentiment of members, as developed so far, does not appear to favor a general revision of the constitution.

Labor legislation will occupy a large share of attention. The events of the past year, more particularly the mining troubles at Virden and Pana, have created a pronounced sentiment in favor of a law which will effectively prevent the importation of laborers in large numbers from other states. There is a general feeling among members in favor of a law which will keep out of the state armed bodies of cheap laborers from other states as precipitated the Virden riot.

Important railroad legislation is likely to be proposed. An effort will be made to extend the jurisdiction of the railroad warehouse commission so as to include street railways, sleeping car companies, telegraph and telephone companies. Legislation to this end is recommended by the commission itself. The commission will also ask for power to pass upon the advisability of the constitution of any new road.

Tennessee Legislature.

Nashville, Jan. 2.—Nearly all of the members of the legislature, which met at noon, are in the city. The body is overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches. While it is not certain that the selection for United States senator will be made at the first caucus, it is possible, as there is no opposition to the re-election of Senator W. B. Bate.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The general assembly will open its biennial session Tuesday noon in the new Capitol building. There is a strong sentiment among the legislators in favor of a short session. The Republicans have a majority of 74 on joint ballot, and expect to control both houses.

A Fatal Plunge.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 2.—While nine Finnish trammers were coming to the surface in one of the shafts of the Lake Superior Iron company the cage met some obstruction in the shaft that inclined the floor so as to let six men slide off, and they fell 500 feet to the bottom, being instantly killed.

IMPERIAL EDICT.

Chinese Empress Commands Officials to Institute Reforms.

Peking, Jan. 2.—An imperial edict remarks that China is "passing through a severe crisis in her history." It reminds viceroys and governors of the numerous edicts that have been issued lately ordering administrative reforms, points out that many of these have not been observed, and commands the immediate institution of reforms in the methods of training troops, in agriculture, in manufacture and in everything likely to conduce to the prosperity of the empire. It directs the viceroys and governors to memorialize the throne within a month that these reforms have been inaugurated.

This edict is highly significant as showing that the empress dowager realizes that the position is serious, and that all hope of the country's future lies solely in reform.

A deadlock has resulted from a demand by the Russian authorities for the surrender of certain British property which the Chinese government had awarded as part of the Russian concession at Han Kau. The British refuse to surrender the property.

More Troops For Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Orders have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba to assist in the maintenance of good government. The orders are addressed to Major General Brooke, commanding the United States forces in the Philippines. It was not important nor definite as to results, but asked for instructions on some questions in connection with the treatment of the natives. The officials are anxious that the natives of the Philippines should learn as soon as possible the true attitude of the United States government with respect to them—that of friendship and consideration entirely with a view to the betterment of the conditions which have heretofore existed under Spanish rule.

A SNUG SUM.

Lexington Business Block Levied on For Back Taxes.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2. — Back-tax Collector E. T. Gross levied on Wilgus block, one of the principal business blocks of the city, belonging to the estate of Miss Clara Bell, the 16-year-old daughter and sole heir of Millionaire D. D. Bell, who died several years ago. Levy was made on account of back taxes alleged to be due the city from over $200,000 worth of personality, which, it is claimed, the Security Trust and Safe Vault company, as Miss Bell's guardian, concealed and has not given in for taxation during the last four years. The total amount of Miss Bell's personality, the city claims, is over $500,000, while only about $200,000 has been given in for assessment. The trust company will fight the city's action.

Does Not Credit the Report.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 2.—When asked for a corroboration of the report sent out of the liability that some of the blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys would be bought by the Federal Steel company, James H. Natt, secretary of the Mahoning Valley Iron Manufacturers' association, said that as far as the Mahoning valley was concerned he had no information on the subject, and was much disinclined to credit the report. He said it was the revival of an old rumor, with no foundation in fact so far as he knew.

Made a New Year Call.

Paris, Jan. 2.—General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, and his staff, made a New Year call upon President Faure, who, when responding to the congratulations of the diplomats, tendered through the papal papal nuncio, dwelt upon the love of France for peace and her endeavors to maintain it.

Pottery Trust Ready For Business.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—The American Potteries company, the new pottery trust, took control of the Trenton potteries. The managers of the trust sent word to the owners of the Trenton potteries to open new books and transact business in the name of the American Potteries company.

Late Recognition.

Berlin, Jan. 2. — Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon Herr Adolph Mensel, the famous German painter, now in his eighty-fourth year. Herr Mensel is thus raised to the nobility.

Two Dead and One Wounded.

Lula, Miss., Jan. 2.—As the result of a three-cornered duel fought here J. E. Kennedy and Richard Harman are dead and T. Grady mortally wounded. It is not known how the trouble started.

It's Now Governor Roosevlet.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2. — Governor elect Roosevelt took his oath of office at noon.

DWARFS IN SIZE

But as Large as Giants In News-Giving Qualities.

Mrs. Botkin's attorneys will try to secure a new trial.

The Kansas legislature has passed the Populist railroad bill.

The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December amounted to over $10,000,000.

O. Perry Jones, cashier of the First National bank of Philipsburg, Pa., committed suicide.

Secretary Hay disapproved the concession of the Hawaiian government to the Pacific Cable company.

A fire at Red Key, Ind., caused a loss of $100,000 and shut off the gas from several Indiana and Ohio towns.

The Russian railroad leading from the south Siberian line to the borders of Afghanistan is open for business.

The Assabet Woolen Manufacturing company of Boston has made an assignment, with liabilities exceeding $3,000,000

A bill will be introduced in the house of commons to make the use of automatic couplings compulsory in Great Britain.

A great battle has taken place at Sahchiotsang, China, in which the government troops are reported to have been victorious.

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